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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY

Serial No.: 10/073,015

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For: AN ARRANGEMENT FOR AND A METHOD OF

MANAGING A HERD OF ANIMALS

Docket No.: 8553/250

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision of June 9, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 51-54. A check to cover the Appeal fee of \$165.00 is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000, as appropriate. A duplicate of the Notice of Appeal is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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